

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:)	
	:	Examiner: A.H. Do
TADAYOSHI NAKAYAMA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/092,573)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1434
Filed: March 8, 2002)	
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For: FILTER PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
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U.S. Patent No. 6,904,177 B2)	
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Issued: June 7, 2005)	March 8, 2007

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
FOR ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

Patentee respectfully petitions the Commissioner to issue a duplicate of the ribboned original Letters Patent No. 6,904,177 B2, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.182. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3939 for the petition fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and other fee(s) associated with the present Petition.

PERTINENT FACTS

1. The subject patent issued on June 7, 2005.
2. As stated in the accompanying Declaration of Lock See Yu-Jahnes, although the soft copies of the Letters Patent were received in the offices of Patentee's attorneys of record, the original Letters Patent was never received.
3. Patentee filed a Request for Issuance of Original Letters Patent on March 30, 2006. A copy of the Request is attached.
4. According to information obtained from the PAIR system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on February 23, 2007, a Status Letter was faxed to Patentee's undersigned attorney on March 31, 2006, stating that the "Recordation of Patent Grant was mailed on June 7, 2005." A copy of the Status Letter obtained from the PAIR system is attached.

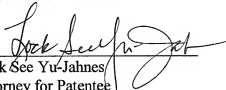
The Status Letter indicates that it was transmitted by facsimile on March 31, 2006. However, the Status Letter was never received in the offices of Patentee's attorneys of record, either by facsimile or otherwise.

Additionally, the Status Letter indicates an unknown attorney docket number of "Wey118944.24771." The correct attorney docket number is "00862.022543," which is the number reflected in the bibliographic information for this matter available from the PAIR system.

Wherefore, Patentee requests the Commissioner to grant the present Petition and to deliver a duplicate of the ribboned original Letters Patent No. 6,904,177 B2 to Patentee's undersigned attorney as soon as possible.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lock See Yu-Jahnes', written over a horizontal line.

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DECLARATION OF LOCK SEE YU-JAHNES IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
FOR ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT

I, LOCK SEE YU-JAHNES, declare that:

1. I am admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") under Registration Number 38,667, and am a partner in the firm of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, 10112, attorneys of record for the above-identified matter.

2. The firm of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto has a Docketing Department that employs a docketing manager and eight full-time docket clerks, whose

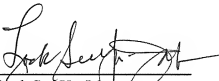
duties include the recordation of every piece of correspondence mailed or transmitted to and received from the PTO.

3. I have been advised by the docketing manager of our Docketing Department that the Department's records indicate that the ribboned original Letters Patent No. 6,904,177 B2 has not been received, although soft copies of the patent were received on June 28, 2005. The Department's records also indicate that a request for a Certificate of Correction was filed on January 24, 2006, and a sealed Certificate of Correction was received on March 21, 2006. No other document from the PTO has been received in the offices of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto for the above-identified matter after the receipt of the sealed Certificate of Correction.

4. A Request for Issuance of Original Letters Patent was filed on March 31, 2006, but no response to that Request has been received. However, in preparing this Declaration and the accompanying Petition, a check of the information available on the PAIR system of the PTO showed that a Status Letter was transmitted to the undersigned by facsimile on March 31, 2006, stating that the "Recordation of Patent Grant was mailed on June 7, 2005." No such Status Letter was received in the offices of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto by facsimile.

5. I reviewed a copy of the Status Letter obtained from the PAIR system, and noticed that the listed attorney docket number is incorrect. However, bibliographic information for this matter, available from the PAIR system, shows the correct attorney docket number.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent and any patent issuing thereon.



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PATENT APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

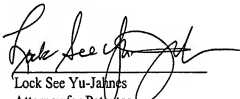
Patentee respectfully requests the issuance of an original Letters Patent for the above-identified application. The issue fee was paid on February 10, 2005, and U.S. Patent No. 6,904,177 B2 was granted on June 7, 2005. Soft copies of the patent were received by Patentee's attorneys on June 28, 2005. However, the original Letters Patent has not yet been received.

Patentee respectfully requests issuance of an original Letters Patent for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

No fee is believed to be required in connection with the present Request. If, however, a fee is necessary to have this Request considered, than the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATUS LETTER

(Transmitted by facsimile - no cover sheet)

In response to your communication filed on March 31,2006

- ☐ 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on
Jan.13,2005
- ☐ 2. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number and issue date. An issue notification will be mailed within ____ weeks.
- ☐ 3. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number
_____ and issue date _____.
- ☐ 4. Your appcaion is currently located in _____.
Please call _____ to make further inquiries.
- * 5. Your Recordation Of Patent Grant was mailed on June 7,2005

YOUR ISSUE NOTIFICATION WAS MAILED ON MAY 18,2005
If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Patent Publication's Customer Service Office
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